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Serial No.: 08/872,097
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For: METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR UNIVERSAL FLUID EXCHANGE
Group: 1743
Examiner: Warden, Jill A.

Durham, North Carolina
February 4, 2004

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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1. Amendment Transmittal (2 pages, in duplicate)
2. Amendment (17 pages)

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Sir:

1. Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for the above-identified application, responsive to an Office Action dated November 4, 2003.

FEE FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

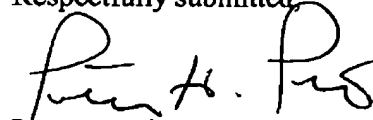
2. ☒ No additional fee is required.
☐ The additional fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate		Additional Fee
Total Claims	62	-	65	0	x \$9.00	=	0.00
Independent Claims	5	-	7	0	x \$43.00	=	0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims	0	-	0	0	x \$145.00	=	0.00
TOTAL							\$0.00

3. [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required for this amendment, including any fee for extension of time or credit any overpayment to Law Offices of Peter H. Priest **Deposit Account No. 50-1058**. A DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS SHEET IS ATTACHED.

Respectfully submitted,



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Amendment

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 4, 2003 in the above-identified application, please amend the above-identified application as follows: